



OGC 76-1235  
12 March 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : John S. Warner  
General Counsel

SUBJECT : Revision of U.S. Government Manual

1. The General Services Administration publishes each year the United States Government Manual, which lists all the departments, agencies and other components of all three branches of the Government and includes a brief description of the functions of each. The Director of the Federal Register, the GSA official responsible for the preparation of the Manual, has forwarded to CIA (and to other components) his annual, routine request that we update the Manual coverage of CIA (TAB A). The pages at TAB B are a proposed submission for that purpose and your approval and signature are recommended.

2. The proposed material is in the terse, brief style used by the Manual and differs from the material in the current and preceding editions only by substituting your name as the new Director and by including the important provisions of Executive Order 11905 which define and prescribe CIA activities, in addition to similar provisions from the National Security Act.

3. If you will sign the proposed Manual insertion and return to me, I will forward it on to the Director of the Federal Register promptly. His office advises that his printing deadline requires receipt of our material by Monday, 15 March.

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JOHN S. WARNER

Attachments

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National Archives and Records Service  
Washington, DC 20408REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: Office of the Federal Register, NFPSUBJECT: 1976/77 edition of the United States Government Manual

TO: U.S. GOVERNMENT MANUAL LIAISON OFFICERS

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Enclosed are two copies of your agency's statement as published in the 1975/76 edition of the United States Government Manual. Please review and update this material so that it will reflect accurately the current programs and organization of your agency. We would appreciate your assistance and cooperation in the prompt revision and return of the "Manual" copy not later than Monday, March 8, for inclusion in the 1976/77 edition. The other copy, marked "Agency," is for your files.

In order to save time and to avoid unnecessary typing and checking, please indicate minor changes or corrections in pencil on the enclosed copy. If a substantial portion of the material is retyped, the original and one copy, double-spaced, should be submitted. Please do not retype your agency's statement unless the changes are substantial.

The 1976/77 edition of the Manual will bear a May 1 revision date. Although we must send your copy to the Government Printing Office in late March, fairly extensive changes may be made through April 20. Changes in personnel listings may be made through May 1. Any personnel changes which occur after May 1 but before the final date for releasing the book for printing will appear in the special "Recent Changes" section of the Manual. We urge that your liaison officer notify this office of such changes as soon as they are known. These changes may be submitted by telephone to Brenda Robeson on 523-5230.

FRED J. EMERY  
DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL REGISTER

Enclosures



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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
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The Central Intelligence Agency was established under the National Security Council by the National Security Act of 1947 (61 Stat, 497; 50 U.S.C. 403). It now functions under that statute, E.O. 11905 (41 Fed. Reg. 7703) and other laws, regulations and directives. The Director and Deputy Director are appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Agency, under the National Security Council, President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, Committee on Foreign Intelligence, Operations Advisory Group, and the Intelligence Oversight Board:

Advises the National Security Council in matters concerning such intelligence activities of the Government departments and agencies as relate to national security;

Makes recommendations to the National Security Council for the coordination of such intelligence activities of the departments and agencies of the Government as relate to the national security;

Correlates and evaluates intelligence relating to the national security, and provides for the appropriate dissemination of such intelligence within the Government using, where appropriate, existing agencies and facilities;

Produces and disseminates foreign intelligence relating to the national security, including foreign political, economic, scientific, technical, military, sociological, and geographic intelligence, to meet the needs of the President, the National Security Council, and other elements of the United States Government.

Develops and conducts programs to collect political, economic, scientific, technical, military, geographic, and sociological information, not otherwise obtainable, relating to foreign intelligence, in accordance with directives of the National Security Council.

Collects and produces intelligence on foreign aspects of international terrorist activities and traffic in narcotics.

Conducts foreign counterintelligence activities outside the United States and when in the United States in coordination with the FBI subject to approval of the Attorney General.

Conducts, for the Intelligence Community, services of common concern as directed by the National Security Council, such as monitoring of foreign public radio and television broadcasts and foreign press services, collection of foreign intelligence information from cooperating sources in the United States, acquisition and translation of foreign publications and photographic interpretation.

Carries out or contracts for research, development and procurement of technical systems and devices relating to its functions.

Protects the security of its installations, activities, information and personnel. In order to maintain this security, the CIA conducts such investigations of applicants, employees, and other persons with similar associations with the CIA as are necessary.

Carries out such other special activities in support of national foreign policy objectives as may be directed by the President or the National Security Council and which are within the limits of applicable law.

The Agency has no police, subpoena, or law enforcement powers or internal security functions.

Approved.

/s/ George Bush  
12 MAR 1979

George Bush  
Director